

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

November 1, 2013

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

On Tuesday, November 5th, residents will have the opportunity to vote for members of City Council, specifically Mayor, At-Large Councilors and Ward Councilors; as well as for ward officials and members of the Concord School Board.

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Election Day.

Absentee ballots are still available from the City Clerk's Office for residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot.

For more information about the election, residents may contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

Next week, the contractor will be continuing to connect water services and hydrants to the new 12-inch water main on Loudon Road, from Northeast Village to Old Loudon Road.

On Wednesday, November 6th, the contractor will be milling the cross trenches along Loudon Road. This work is scheduled to occur between 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM, at which time traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. The milling will start at the Old Loudon Road intersection and work westerly in 200 foot sections towards East Side Drive. This work is being done in preparation for paving during the week of November 11th. Commuters will experience isolated traffic delays in the areas of the trench paving. They may also notice a slight bump when driving over the milled areas.

PENACOOK UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

The utility vault at the intersection of Merrimack Street and Village Street is scheduled to be set next Wednesday and Thursday, November 6th and 7th. A

traffic lane shift will occur in this area over these two days, including the overnight hours. A large crane will be used to set up this structure. The bridge deck membrane and paving of the southbound lane should be complete by mid-week and traffic across the bridge will then shift to the southbound side in preparation for the northbound lane work.





The Concord Fire Department reminds all residents to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this weekend. They should also replace smoke alarms that are more than ten years old.

BLOCK GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The City was recently awarded \$390,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to support renovations to the Children's Place daycare facility located on Burns Avenue and the Community Action Program's Head Start facility located on Old Loudon Road. The Children's Place will use funds to renovate bathrooms, flooring, and playground equipment. CAP will use their funds to upgrade sprinkler systems, thereby allowing them to expand capacity from 108 to 145 children

CEMETERIES & GRAVESTONES

On Monday, 11/4, at 7:30 PM, historian Glenn Knoblock will give a lecture at the Concord Public Library on gravestones and how these works of art tell long-forgotten stories of historical events. He will demonstrate how to read these deeply personal works of art. This program is free and all are welcome.